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BY ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Village of Scarsdale v. Internal Revenue Service et al.*, No. 19 Civ. 6654 (PGG);
State of New Jersey et al. v. Mnuchin et al., No. 19 Civ. 6642 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

This Office represents the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"); the Department of the Treasury; Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner of the IRS; and Steven T. Mnuchin, as Secretary of the Treasury, who are the defendants in both of the above-referenced related actions. The defendants write respectfully with the consent of the plaintiffs in both cases, to request an adjournment of the defendants' time to submit a combined reply and opposition brief relating to the defendants' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment, and the plaintiffs' cross-motions for summary judgment. The defendants request an extension from March 27, 2020, to April 30, 2020. *See* Dkt. No. 47. The defendants make this request in light of the length and complexity of the plaintiffs' opposition/cross-motion submissions (which total approximately 125 pages), and also due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, which has significantly disrupted and impaired the undersigned counsel's ability to obtain consultation and review with the several agencies needed to weigh in on the defendants' position and briefing. I have conferred with counsel for the plaintiffs, who consent to this request.

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MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:


Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: March 23, 2020

Respectfully,

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